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a cable configured to hang said movable unit;
a driving unit mounted on said guide rail and configured to move said movable unit
up and down by driving said cable; and

at least one of said rail support members fixed to a wall of said shaft by means of at
least two vertically spaced lines of securing members separated from each other by an
interval in the vertical direction, each line of securing members including at least one
securing member, wherein,

said securing members are attached to a plurality of plates in the vicinity of said
driving unit,

W is a load applied to one end of said rail support members at which said guide rail is
connected,

h is a distance between said shaft wall and said guide rail,

f is a maximum permissible tensile strength of an uppermost of said securing
members,

n is the number of securing members per line of said securing members,

L is a distance of said interval, and

$$(Wh)/(2fn) \leq L \leq (Wh)/(fn).$$

Please add the following new claim:

26. (New) The elevator as recited in claim 1, wherein said securing members
comprise a pair of lines of anchor bolts, each line including a pair of anchor bolts in the
horizontal.